FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name ar		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NEWELL RUBBERMAID INC [NWL]									eck all appli	,							
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(Last) (First) (Middle) 4013 ELLICOTT STREET						Date of /10/20		t Trans	saction (M	lonth/	Day/Year)		Officer below)	(give title		Other (below)	specify		
,		4. 11	If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
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		Tab	le I - Nor	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Dis	posed o	of, or E	3ene	eficial	ly Owned	t			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date)						Execution Date,			Transaction Dis		Dispose	ecurities Acquired (A) losed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefici Owned I	es Formially (D) Following (I) (I		n: Direct r Indirect istr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
						Code	v	Amount	nt (A) or (D)		Price	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 05/10/2						2006		Α		2,340	0 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0	9,	9,055		D		
		Т	able II -								osed of onverti				Owned				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transaction Code (Instr 8)				6. Date Expiration (Month/Da	n Date	Amount of Securities Underlyin		nt of ities lying itive Security		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisal		xpiration ate	Title	O N O	lumber					
Option (Right to Buy)	\$27.8	05/10/2006			A		5,713		(2)	0	5/10/2016	Commo		5,713	\$0 ⁽³⁾	5,713		D	

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. All restrictions on shares lapse on the third anniversary of the date of grant.
- 2. Options become exercisable in annual installments of 20% of the number of options granted.
- 3. Not applicable.

Remarks:

/s/ Christine E. Vogt, Attorney in Fact for Gordon R. Sullivan

05/12/2006

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Dale L. Matschullat, Bradford R. Turner and Christine Vogt, signing singly, the undersigned?s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as an officer and/or director of Newell Rubbermaid Inc. (the ?Company?), Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules thereunder;
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form ID, 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments, thereto, and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact?s discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact?s substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Act of 1934.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms ID, 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

The undersigned hereby revokes any Power of Attorney granted by the undersigned prior to the date hereof to agents or employees of the Company with respect to the matters set forth in paragraphs (1), (2) and (3) above.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 13th day of July, 2004.

/s/ Gordon R. Sullivan

Print Name: Gordon R. Sullivan